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1. The Communist New China News Agency has sent correspondents to Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Medan, Padang, Telukbetong, Batavia, Bandung, Semarang, Surabaya and Makassar. Many of these are Chinese school teachers; only a few are professional journalists.
2. The chief correspondent for the New China News Agency in Batavia is ONG Kie Njan*, editor of the Chinese Communist daily, Sheng Hwo Pao (Seng Hwo Pao), Manggabesar No. 79, Batavia.

25X1A [REDACTED] reported that ONG Kie Njan had been released from jail through the influence of THIO Thiam Tjong, an adviser to the Crown High Commissioner on Chinese affairs.

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